

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning SB 924 without my signature.

By forming the Global Gateways Development Council (Council) in state government, this bill could increase staff workload. Additionally, it is not clear that the formation of this Council would generate significant revenue to serve a useful purpose to the public and private organizations it would impact.

When I signed the Executive Order in February of 2004 creating the California Performance Review (CPR), its mission was to make fundamental changes in state government, establish new procedures to create greater efficiencies, prioritize government functions, create true accountability over the fiscal management of state resources. CPR reviews government functions at all levels when there is interaction with state government.

While it is important to address not only goods movement and impact to the transportation system, the provisions found in this bill can be accomplished administratively and without legislation.

For these reasons I am returning SB 924 without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger